

By Mr. RAHALL:

H.R. 428. A bill for the relief of certain Persian Gulf evacuees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROTHMAN:

H.R. 429. A bill for the relief of Alexandre Malofienko, Olga Matsko, and their son, Vladimir Malofienko; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶2.36 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 14: Mr. SESSIONS.
H.R. 17: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. GUTKNECHT, and Mr. McHUGH.
H.R. 22: Mr. WALSH.
H.R. 23: Mr. SESSIONS.
H.R. 27: Mr. SESSIONS.
H.R. 29: Mr. SESSIONS.
H.R. 32: Mr. SESSIONS.
H.R. 36: Mr. REYES, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. WEYGAND.
H.R. 38: Mr. SKEEN.
H.R. 41: Mr. TANCREDO.
H.R. 45: Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. BAKER, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. BOEHLERT, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. BORSKI, and Mr. SKEEN.
H.R. 49: Mr. WALSH, Mr. FROST, Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. ORTIZ, and Mrs. MYRICK.
H.R. 51: Mr. McHUGH, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. FROST, and Mr. OXLEY.
H.R. 58: Mr. MANZULLO, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mr. FROST.
H.R. 61: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. NADLER, Mr. FROST, Mr. FILNER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
H.R. 70: Mr. QUINN, Mr. SAXTON, Ms. DANER, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. JENKINS, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. CARSON, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. HORN, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LAFALCE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. GREEN of Texas, and Ms. GRANGER.
H.R. 86: Mr. OSE, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Ms. BIGGERT, and Mr. SIMPSON.
H.R. 116: Mr. ALLEN, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. VENTO, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. CHRISTIAN-CHRISTENSEN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. VISCLOSKY, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WISE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. WEYGAND, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. CROWLEY, and Mr. ROTHMAN.
H.R. 136: Mrs. MYRICK.
H.R. 137: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. KUCINICH, Mrs. PELOSI, Mr. VENTO, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. WEYGAND.
H.R. 141: Mr. OLVER and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.
H.R. 155: Mr. PASTOR.
H.R. 160: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.
H.R. 175: Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. McKEON, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. HORN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. WEYGAND, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. LAFALCE, Ms. LEE, and Ms. ESHOO.
H.R. 176: Mr. HEFLEY.

H.R. 179: Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. FROST, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. MATSUI, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 192: Mr. BRYANT.
H.R. 196: Mr. POMEROY and Mr. SANDLIN.
H.R. 206: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. CARSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mrs. WILSON.

H.R. 208: Mr. LAFALCE, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. FILNER, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MANZULLO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. STARK.
H.R. 215: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 217: Mr. BOSWELL.
H.R. 219: Mr. SHERMAN Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. BACHUS, Ms. DANNER, and Mr. LATOURETTE.
H.R. 220: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.R. 222: Mr. CANNON, Mr. BACHUS, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. HALL of Texas.
H.R. 232: Mr. McCRERY, Mr. GILLMOR, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 271: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. LEE, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. WAXMAN Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 306: Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BORSKI, Ms. CARSON, Mr. CLAY, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. COSTELLO, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KANJORSKI, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. OLVER, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. VENTO, Mr. VISCLOSKY, and Mr. WEYGAND.

H.J. Res. 10: Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. SHAW, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H. Con. Res. 5: Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. FROST, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. HORN, Mr. FORD, Ms. DELAUNO, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. FALCONE, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. CHRISTIAN-CHRISTENSEN, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mrs. MYRICK, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. CARSON, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. LEE, Mr. BALDACCIO, and Ms. STABENOW.

H. Con. Res. 8: Mr. DOYLE, Mr. BERRY, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. GOODE.

H. Res. 15: Mr. LEACH, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. FROST, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. GILMAN, Ms. CARSON, Mr. SKELTON, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. FALCONE, and Ms. LEE.

H. Res. 18: Ms. KILPATRICK and Mr. WYNN.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1999 (3)

¶3.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

February 2, 1999.

I hereby designate the Honorable BILL BARRETT to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Wednesday, January 19,

1999, Members were recognized for "morning-hour debate".

¶3.2 RECESS—1:30 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 2 p.m.

¶3.3 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

¶3.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, January 19, 1999.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶3.5 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

111. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Tuberculosis in Captive Cervids [Docket No. 92-076-2] (RIN: 0579-AA53) received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

112. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Export Certification; Accreditation of Non-Government Facilities [Docket No. 95-071-2] (RIN: 0579-AA75) received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

113. A letter from the Administrator, Rural Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Electric Overhead Distribution Lines; Specifications and Drawings for 24.9/14.4 kV Line Construction—received January 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

114. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Pine Shoot Beetle; Addition to Quarantined Areas [Docket No. 98-113-1] received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

115. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Change in Disease Status of Liechtenstein Because of BSE [Docket No. 98-119-1] received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

116. A letter from the Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Tolerances for Moisture Meters (RIN: 0580-AA60) received January 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

117. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Walnuts Grown in California; Increased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV99-984-1 FR] received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

118. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of

Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revised Quality and Handling Requirements and Entry Procedures for Imported Peanuts for 1999 and Subsequent Import Periods [Docket No. FV98-999-1 FR] received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

119. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Milk in the Nebraska-Western Iowa Marketing Area; Termination of Certain Provisions of the Order [Docket No. DA-98-11] received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

120. A letter from the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—RUS Fidelity and Insurance Requirements for Electric and Telecommunications Borrowers (RIN: 0572-AA86) received January 12, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

121. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Pseudorabies in Swine; Payment of Indemnity [Docket No. 98-123-2] (RIN: 0579-AB10) received January 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

122. A letter from the Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Conservation Farm Option (RIN: 0578-AA20) received January 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

123. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Tebuconazole; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300768; FRL-6050-5] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

124. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revocation of Tolerances and Exemptions from the Requirement of a Tolerance for Canceled Pesticide Active Ingredients; Correction [OPP-300735A; FRL-6044-2] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

125. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Tebufenozide; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300774; FRL-6053-4] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

126. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the annual report of the Farm Credit Administration for fiscal year 1998, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 2252(a)(3); to the Committee on Agriculture.

127. A letter from the United States Court of Appeals, transmitting an opinion of the Court; to the Committee on Agriculture.

128. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report of three proposed rescissions of budget authority, totaling \$35 million, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 683(a)(1); (H. Doc. No. 106-14); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

129. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a request for previously appropriated emergency funds for the Department of Defense; (H. Doc. No.

106-10); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

130. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the Budget of the United States Government for Fiscal Year 2000; (H. Doc. No. 106-3); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

131. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a request for Department of Defense research, development, test, and evaluation, Defense-wide: \$770,000,000; (H. Doc. No. 106-15); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

132. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting a report on two violations of the Antideficiency Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

133. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting notification that the Commander of Air Force Materiel Command is initiating a single function cost comparison of the Education and Training functions at Robins Air Force Base (AFB) Georgia, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 nt.; to the Committee on Armed Services.

134. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting notification that the Commander of Air Combat Command (ACC) is initiating a cost comparison of Base Training and Education functions at 18 ACC bases, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 nt.; to the Committee on Armed Services.

135. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the National Defense Stockpile Requirements Report for 1999, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 98h-5; to the Committee on Armed Services.

136. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Installations Logistics and Environment, Department of the Army, transmitting notification of the emergency detonation of a mortar round on November 5, 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

137. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Office's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Simplified Acquisition Procedures [DFARS Case 97-D306] received January 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

138. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Office's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Order for Supplies or Services [DFARS Case 97-D024] received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

139. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Office's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Para-Aramid Fibers and Yarns [DFARS Case 98-D310] received January 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

140. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a copy of HUD's report, "Equity Sharing Under the Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform and Affordability Act of 1997"; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

141. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Organization and Operations of Federal Credit Unions—received January 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

142. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision,

transmitting the Office's final rule—Technical Amendments [No. 98-121] received January 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

143. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting the Office's final rule—Capital Distributions [No. 99-1] (RIN: 1550-AA72) received January 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

144. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting a report covering the administration of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) during calendar years 1995-1997, pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 1143(b); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

145. A letter from the Corporation for National Service, transmitting the Annual Report for 1997, including reports on the National Service Trust and the Corporation's Gift Fund; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

146. A letter from the Associate General Counsel, Corporation For National Service, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Administrative Costs for Learn and Serve America and AmeriCorps Grants Programs—received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

147. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing Benefits—received January 12, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

148. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on the Model Projects for Youth Education and Domestic Violence; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

149. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Telecommunications and Information Infrastructure Assistance Program [Docket No. 981203295-8295-01] (RIN: 0660-ZA06) received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

150. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Financial Disclosure by Clinical Investigators [Docket No. 93N-0445] (RIN: 0910-AB77) received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

151. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Priorities List for Uncontrolled Hazardous Waste Sites [FRL-6220-6] received January 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

152. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Utah: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions [FRL-6217-7] received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

153. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) or Superfund, Section 311(b)(9)(A), CERCLA Section 311(b)(3) [FRL-6208-1] received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

154. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information,

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans Tennessee: Approval of Revisions to the Nashville/Davidson County Portion of the Tennessee SIP [TN-191-9827a; FRL-6208-5] received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

155. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision; Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District [CA 207-0108a; FRL-6203-7] received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

156. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—OMB Approval Numbers Under the Paperwork Reduction Act and Technical Correction to Consumer Confidence Report Rule [FRL-6210-7] received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

157. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans State of North Carolina: Approval of Miscellaneous Revisions to the Forsyth County Air Quality Control Ordinance and Technical Code [NC-86-01-9830a; FRL-6207-3] received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

158. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Illinois [IL178-1a, IL179-1a; FRL-6216-2] received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

159. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Allocation of 1999 Essential-Use Allowances [FRL-6217-1] received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

160. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Suspension of Unregulated Containment Monitoring Requirements for Small Public Water Systems [FRL-6216-9] received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

161. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—FY 1999 MBE/WBE Terms and Conditions—received January 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

162. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Modification of the Ozone Monitoring Season for Washington and Oregon [ORWA-010799-a; FRL-6220-3] received January 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

163. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Correction and Clarification to the Finding of Significant Contribution and Rulemaking for Purposes of Reducing Regional Transport of Ozone [FRL-6198-1] received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

164. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information,

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories: Pulp and Paper Production [AD-FRL-6210-5] (RIN: 2060-AH74) received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

165. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Wood Furniture Manufacturing Operations [AD-FRL-6210-3] (RIN: 2060-AH66) received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

166. A letter from the AMD-Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Fees for Ancillary or Supplementary Use of Digital Television Spectrum Pursuant to Section 336(e)(1) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 [MM Docket No. 97-247] received January 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

167. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the "Federal Trade Commission Report to Congress Pursuant to the Comprehensive Smokeless Tobacco Health Education Act of 1986"; to the Committee on Commerce.

168. A letter from the Acting Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Direct Food Substances Affirmed as Generally Recognized as Safe; Magnesium Hydroxide; Technical Amendment [Docket No. 78N-0281] received January 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

169. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Paper and Paperboard Components [Docket No. 95F-0255] received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

170. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Dental Devices; Effective Date of Requirement for Pre-market Approval; Temporomandibular Joint Prostheses [Docket No. 97N-0239] received January 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

171. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Medical Devices; Exemptions From Premarket Notification; Class II Devices [Docket Nos. 98P-0506 and 98P-0621] received January 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

172. A letter from the Acting Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers [Docket No. 97F-0504] received January 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

173. A letter from the Executive Director, Northeast Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission, transmitting the 1998 Annual Report of the Northeast Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission; to the Committee on Commerce.

174. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Policy and Procedure for Enforcement Actions; Fuel Cycle Facilities Civil Penalties and Notices of Enforcement Discretion [NUREG-1600] received January 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

175. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Procedures Applicable to Proceedings for the Issuance of Licenses for the Receipt of High-Level Radioactive Waste at a Geologic Repository (RIN: 3150-AF88) received January 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

176. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—NRC Enforcement Policy; Discretion Involving Natural Events (NUREG-1600, Rev. 1) received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

177. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report to Congress on the status and estimated costs associated with systems to track applications and submissions required under the Food and Drug Administration Modernization Act of 1997 (FDAMA); to the Committee on Commerce.

178. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Segment Reporting [Release Nos. 33-7620; 34-40884; FR54; File No. S7-17-98] (RIN: 3235-AH43) received January 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

179. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Technical Amendments Under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 [Release No. IA-1780; File Nos. S7-31-96; S7-7-86] (RIN: 3235-AH59) received January 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

180. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Rulemaking for EDGAR System [Release Nos. 34-40934; IC-23640. File No. S7-18-97] (RIN: 3235-AG97) received January 12, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

181. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on developments since his last report of July 6, 1998, concerning the national emergency with respect to Libya that was declared in Executive Order No. 12543 of January 7, 1986, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); (H. Doc. No. 106-9); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

182. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on the national emergency declared by Executive Order No. 13088 of June 9, 1998, in response to the threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States constituted by the actions and policies of the Governments of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, and the Republic of Serbia with respect to Kosovo, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); (H. Doc. No. 106-11); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

183. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the emergency declared with respect to grave acts of violence committed by foreign terrorists that disrupt the Middle East peace process is to continue in effect beyond January 23, 1999, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); (H. Doc. No. 106-12); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

184. A letter from the Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the audit of the American Red Cross for the year ending June 30, 1998, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 6; to the Committee on International Relations.

185. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of

State, transmitting Copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112(b)(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

186. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting information concerning the unauthorized transfer of U.S.-origin defense articles, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2753(e); to the Committee on International Relations.

187. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental report on U.S. contributions in support of peacekeeping efforts in the former Yugoslavia; (H. Doc. No. 106-8); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

188. A letter from the Under Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting a report imposing new foreign policy-based controls to implement the provisions of the Organization of American States (OAS) Model Regulations for the Control of the International Movement of Firearms, their Parts and Components, and Ammunition; to the Committee on International Relations.

189. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Expansion of License Exception CIV Eligibility for "Microprocessors" Controlled by ECCN 3A001 [Docket No. 981215307-8307-01] (RIN: 0694-AB83) received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

190. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations; Exports and Reexports to Specially Designated Terrorists and Foreign Terrorist Organizations [Docket No. 981013256-8256-01] (RIN: 0694-AB63) received January 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

191. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Schedule of Fees for Consular Services, Department of State and Overseas Embassies and Consulates—received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

192. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Passport Procedures—Amendment to Validity of Passports Regulation [Public Notice 2720] received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

193. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on cost-sharing arrangements; to the Committee on International Relations.

194. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on Protection of Advanced Biotechnology, the legitimate commercial activities and interests of chemical, biotechnology, and pharmaceutical firms in the United States; to the Committee on International Relations.

195. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on the Australia Group's control on chemical and biological weapons-related items; to the Committee on International Relations.

196. A letter from the Director, Office of Administration, Executive Office of the President, transmitting the White House personnel report for the fiscal year 1998, pursuant to 3 U.S.C. 113; to the Committee on Government Reform.

197. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of the Inspec-

tor General and the Secretary's semiannual report on final action taken on Inspector General audits for the period from April 1, 1998 through September 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

198. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the nineteenth Semiannual Report to Congress prepared by the Department of Energy (DOE) and the DOE Office of Inspector General, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

199. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting the FY 1998 report pursuant to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

200. A letter from the Chair, Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation, transmitting the FY 1998 report pursuant to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

201. A letter from the Staff Director, Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting the FY 1998 report pursuant to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

202. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Procurement List Additions—received January 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

203. A letter from the Comptroller General, transmitting a monthly listing of new investigations, audits, and evaluations; to the Committee on Government Reform.

204. A letter from the Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, transmitting the consolidated report on accountability and proper management of Federal Resources as required by the Inspector General Act and the Federal Financial Manager's Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

205. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Inspector General for the period ending September 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

206. A letter from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Department's FY 1998 Annual Statement of Assurance, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

207. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the FY 1998 report pursuant to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

208. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the FY 1998 report pursuant to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act Annual Report for the Federal Communications Commission, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

209. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the report regarding the objectives of the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

210. A letter from the Chair, Federal Labor Relations Authority, transmitting the FY 1998 report pursuant to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

211. A letter from the Executive Director, Federal Labor Relations Authority, trans-

mitting the Authority's final rule—Regional Offices; Jurisdictional Changes—January 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

212. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting a report on the management controls of the Federal Maritime Commission, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

213. A letter from the Acting Director, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, transmitting the FY 1998 report pursuant to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

214. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

215. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the FY 1998 report pursuant to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

216. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting a report to Congress regarding the implementation of, and compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act Amendments of 1997; to the Committee on Government Reform.

217. A letter from the Chairman, National Capital Planning Commission, transmitting a letter to fulfill the reporting requirements of the Inspector General Act of 1978, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

218. A letter from the President, National Endowment for Democracy, transmitting the FY 1998 report pursuant to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

219. A letter from the Chairman, National Endowment For The Arts, transmitting the FY 1998 report pursuant to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

220. A letter from the Chairman and General Counsel, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting the FY 1998 report pursuant to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

221. A letter from the Chairwoman, National Mediation Board, transmitting the report of the Federal Mediation Board for the Fiscal Year of 1998, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

222. A letter from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Office's final rule—Corrections and Updating to Certain Regulations of the Office of Government Ethics (RINs: 3209-AA00, 3209-AA04 and 3209-AA13) received January 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

223. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting a detailed report to the Congress justifying the reasons for the extension of locality-based comparability payments to categories of positions that are in more than one executive agency; to the Committee on Government Reform.

224. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the FY 1998 report pursuant to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

225. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting OPM's

Fiscal Year 1997 Annual Report to Congress on the Federal Equal Opportunity Recruitment Program (FEORP), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 7201(e); to the Committee on Government Reform.

226. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Pay Administration (General); Collection by Offset from Indebted Government Employees (RIN: 3206-AH63) received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

227. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Excepted Service; Promotion and Internal Placement (RIN: 3206-A151) received January 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

228. A letter from the Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel, transmitting the FY 1998 report pursuant to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

229. A letter from the Executive Director, Presidio Trust, transmitting the Trust's final rule—Management of the Presidio: Freedom of Information Act, Privacy Act, and Federal Tort Claims Act (RIN: 3212-AA01) received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

230. A letter from the Chair, Labor Member, and Management Member, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting a report on the Railroad Retirement Board's internal control and financial management initiatives, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

231. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting a report on the management controls of the Securities and Exchange Commission for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

232. A letter from the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Inspector General for the period April 1, 1998, through September 30, 1998, and the semiannual report of management on final actions, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

233. A letter from the President, United States Institute of Peace, transmitting a report as required by the Inspector General Act of 1978 and the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

234. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—North Dakota Regulatory Program [ND-037-FOR, Amendment No. XXVI] received January 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

235. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Export of River Otters Taken in Missouri in the 1998-1999 and Subsequent Seasons (RIN: 1018-AF23) received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

236. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Import of Polar Bear Trophies from Canada: Addition of Populations to the List of Areas Approved for Import (RIN: 1018-AE26) received January 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

237. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Final 1999 Fishing Quotas for Atlantic Surf Clams, Ocean Quahogs, and Maine Mahogany Quahogs [Docket No. 981222317-8317-01; I.D. 100898A] (RIN: 0648-AL77) received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

238. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fisheries [Docket No. 981014259-8312-02; I.D. 101498B] (RIN: 0648-AL74) received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

239. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Closure of Specified Groundfish Fisheries in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 981222314-8321-02; I.D. 122898B] received January 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

240. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Surf Clam and Ocean Quahog Fishery; Minimum Clam Size for 1999 [I.D. 122398E] received January 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

241. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Closures of Specified Groundfish in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 981222313-8320-02; I.D. 122898C] received January 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

242. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Gulf of Alaska; Interim 1999 Harvest Specifications [Docket No. 981222314-8321-02; I.D. 121698B] received January 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

243. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area; Interim 1999 Harvest Specifications for Groundfish [Docket No. 981222313-8320-02; I.D. 122198A] received January 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

244. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Snapper-Grouper Fishery of the South Atlantic; Special Management Zones [Docket No. 980804203-8306-02; I.D. 061298A] (RIN: 0648-AL00) received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

245. A letter from the Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic

and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Southeastern United States Shrimp Trawl Bycatch Program Report; to the Committee on Resources.

246. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Atka Mackerel in the Eastern Aleutian District and Bering Sea subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 971208298-8055-02; I.D. 111698B] received January 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

247. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Yellowfin Sole Fishery by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 971208298-8055-02; I.D. 113098A] received January 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

248. A letter from the Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Species: Threatened Status for Two ESUs of Steelhead in Washington, Oregon, and California [Docket No. 980225046-8060-02; I.D. 073097E] received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

249. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a report on the socioeconomic benefits to the United States of the striped bass resources of the Atlantic coast; to the Committee on Resources.

250. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting a report of the Bureau of Justice Assistance entitled, "Fiscal Year 1997 Annual Report to Congress," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 3789e; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

251. A letter from the Senior Attorney, Federal Register Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Offset of Tax Refund Payments To Collect Past-Due Support (RIN: 1510-AA63) received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

252. A letter from the Senior Attorney, Federal Register Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Offset of Federal Benefit Payments to Collect Past-due, Legally Enforceable Nontax Debt (RIN: 1510-AA74 and RIN: 1510-AA64) received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

253. A letter from the Senior Attorney, Federal Register Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Offset of Federal Benefit Payments to Collect Past-due, Legally Enforceable Nontax Debt (RIN: 1510-AA74 and RIN: 1510-AA64) received January 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

254. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Finalizing Without Change the Interim Regulations that Added Visa Waiver Pilot Program Countries [INS No. 1799-96] (RIN: 1115-AB93) received January 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

255. A letter from the Senior Staff Attorney, United States Court of Appeals, transmitting an opinion of the court [James E. Burr, No. 98-9007]; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

256. A letter from the United States Court of Appeals, transmitting an opinion of the court; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

257. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's annual report entitled, "Report to Congress on Transportation Security" for Calendar Year 1996, pursuant to Public Law 101-604, section 102(a) (104 Stat. 3068); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

258. A letter from the Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting the report on Civil Aviation Security Responsibilities and Funding, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. app. 1356(a); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

259. A letter from the Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting the third annual report of actions the Federal Aviation Administration has taken in response to Section 304 of the Federal Aviation Administration Authorization Act of 1994, pursuant to Public Law 103-305, section 304(e)(2) (108 Stat. 1592); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

260. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pilatus Aircraft Ltd. Models PC-12 and PC-12/45 Airplanes; Correction [Docket No. 98-CE-40-AD; Amendment 39-10681; AD 98-11-01 R2] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

261. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Twin Commander Aircraft Corporation 500, 680, 690, and 695 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 96-CE-54-AD; Amendment 39-10821; AD 98-08-25 R1] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

262. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Hugo, OK [Airspace Docket No. 98-ASW-46] received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

263. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Carrizo Springs, Glass Ranch Airport, TX [Airspace Docket No. 98-ASW-44] received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

264. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Oak Grove, LA [Airspace Docket No. 98-ASW-45] received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

265. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company CF6-80C2 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 98-ANE-75-AD; Amendment 39-10968; AD 99-01-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

266. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; The Uninsured Relative Workshop Inc. Vector Parachute Systems [Docket No. 98-CE-101-AD; Amendment 39-10977; AD 99-01-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

267. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-100 and -200 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-72-AD; Amendment 39-10967; AD 98-26-24] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

268. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Meade, KS; Correction [Airspace Docket No. 98-ACE-43] received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

269. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Remove Class D Airspace; Fort Leavenworth, KS [Airspace Docket No. 98-ACE-44] received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

270. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Dubuque, IA [Airspace Docket No. 98-ACE-58] received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

271. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Perry, IA [Airspace Docket No. 98-ACE-52] received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

272. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Fort Madison, IA [Airspace Docket No. 98-ACE-57] received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

273. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Department of Transportation Acquisition Regulations—received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

274. A letter from the Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Market Dominance Determinations—Product and Geographic Competition (STB Ex Parte No. 627) received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

275. A letter from the United States Court of Appeals, transmitting an opinion of the Court; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

276. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the final report of the Select Committee on U.S. National Security and Military/Commercial Concerns with the People's Republic of China; Referred to the Select Committee on China.

277. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's report entitled "The Superfund Innovative Technology Evaluation Program: Annual Report to Congress FY 1997," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 9604; to the Committee on Science.

278. A letter from the Acting Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Revision to the NASA FAR Supplement Coverage on Information to the Internal Revenue Service—received January 11, 1999, pursuant

to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

279. A letter from the the Director, National Legislative Commission, the American Legion, transmitting the proceedings of the 79th National Convention of the American Legion, held in Orlando, Florida from September 2, 3 and 4, 1997 as well as a financial statement and independent audit, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 49; (H. Doc. No. 106-7); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and ordered to be printed.

280. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Additional Disability or Death Due to Hospital Care, Medical or Surgical Treatment, Examination, or Training and Rehabilitation Services (RIN: 2900-AJ04) received January 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

281. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an updated report concerning the emigration laws and policies of Albania, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2432(b); (H. Doc. No. 106-16); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

282. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the quarterly report on the expenditure and need for worker adjustment assistance training funds under the Trade Act of 1974, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2296(a)(2); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

283. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the United States Government Annual Report for the Fiscal Year ended September 30, 1998, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 331(c); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

284. A letter from the Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Johannisberg Riesling; Deferral of Compliance Date (98R-406P) [T.D. ATF-405; Ref. T.D. ATF-370; Notice Nos. 581, 749, 871] (RIN: 1512-AB81) received January 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

285. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous [Revenue Procedure 99-4] received January 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

286. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Retention of Income Tax Return Preparers' Signatures [TD 8803] (RIN: 1545-AW83) received January 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

287. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous [Revenue Procedure 99-6] received January 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

288. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous [Revenue Procedure 99-1] received January 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

289. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Payment of Employment Taxes with Respect to Disregarded Entities [Notice 99-6] received January 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

290. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Administrative,

Procedural, and Miscellaneous Matters [Revenue Procedure 99-5] received January 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

291. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous [Revenue Procedure 99-8] received January 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

292. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous [Revenue Procedure 99-2] received January 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

293. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Allocation of Loss with Respect to Stock and Other Personal Property; Application of Section 904 to Income Subject to Separate Limitations [TD 8805] (RIN: 1545-AQ43; 1545-AT41) received January 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

294. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Penalty and Interest Study [Notice 99-4] received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

295. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Reduction in Certain Deductions of Mutual Life Insurance Companies [Rev. Rul. 99-3] received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

296. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability [Revenue Procedure 98-64] received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

297. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit or abatement; determination of correct tax liability [Revenue Procedure 98-62] received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

298. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Last-in, first-out inventories [Revenue Ruling 99-4] received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

299. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Low-Income Housing Credit [Revenue Ruling 99-1] received January 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

300. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous [Revenue Procedure 99-11] received January 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

301. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Pilot Study of Individualized Contributions and Benefit Statements for Social Security Recipients—received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

302. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Mandatory Seizure

of Certain Plastic Explosives [T.D. 99-4] (RIN: 1515-AC33) received January 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

303. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on the State of the Union; (H. Doc. No. 106-1); to the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

304. A letter from the Chief of Staff, The White House, transmitting a report on the status of drug testing in the Executive Office; jointly to the Committees on Government Reform and Appropriations.

305. A letter from the Chair of the Board of Directors, Office of Compliance, transmitting a report on the applicability to the legislative branch of federal law relating to terms and conditions of employment and access to public services and accommodations, pursuant to Public Law 104-1, section 102(b)(2) (109 Stat. 6); jointly to the Committees on House Administration and Education and the Workforce.

306. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the "Report to Congress on a Comprehensive Plan for Responding to the Increase in Steel Imports"; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Appropriations.

¶3.6 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK— MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, January 20, 1999.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted to clause 5 of rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on January 20, 1999 at 11: 45 a.m.

That the Senate passed without amendment H. Con. Res. 11.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHLL,
Clerk.

¶3.7 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK— MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, January 29, 1999.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted to clause 5 of rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on January 29, 1999 at 1:00 p.m.

That the Senate passed S. Res. 30.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHLL,
Clerk.

¶3.8 INVESTIGATIVE SUBCOMMITTEES OF COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS OF OFFICIAL CONDUCT—MAJORITY

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of clause 5(a)(4)(A) of Rule X and the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, announced his appointment on Thursday, January 28,

1999, of the following Members on the part of the House to serve on investigative subcommittees of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct for the 106th Congress: Mrs. BIGGERT, Ms. GRANGER, Messrs. HASTINGS of Washington, HULSHOF, LATOURETTE, MCCRERY, MCKEON, SESSIONS, SHIMKUS, and THORNBERRY.

¶3.9 INVESTIGATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE OF COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS OF OFFICIAL CONDUCT—MINORITY

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, January 26, 1999.

Hon. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to clause 5(a)(4)(A) of Rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives I designate the following Members to be available for service on an investigative subcommittee of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct:

Mr. CLYBURN of South Carolina,
Mr. DOYLE of Pennsylvania,
Mr. EDWARDS of Texas,
Mr. KLINK of Pennsylvania,
Mr. LEWIS of Georgia,
Ms. MEEK of Florida,
Mr. STUPAK of Michigan,
Mr. TANNER of Tennessee.

Two additional Members will be so designated at a later time.

Sincerely,

RICHARD A. GEPHARDT,
Democratic Leader.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶3.10 KENNEDY CENTER BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of section 2(a) of the National Cultural Center Act (20 U.S.C. 76h(a)) and the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, on Tuesday January 26, 1999 appointed Mr. HASTERT, on the part of the House, to the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

¶3.11 COMMITTEE ELECTION—MINORITY

Mr. FROST, by direction of the Democratic Caucus, submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 29):

Resolved, That the following named Member is, and is hereby, elected to serve on the standing committee as follows:

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ms. BERKLEY, Nevada.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶3.12 SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS

Mr. TALENT moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 68) to amend section 20 of the Small Business Act and make technical corrections in title III of the Small Business Investment Act; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BURR, recognized Mr. TALENT and Ms. VELAZQUEZ, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,
The question being put, viva voce,
Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BURR, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. TALENT demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BURR, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

13.13 DANTE B. FASCELL NORTH/SOUTH CENTER

Mr. GILMAN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 432) to designate the North/South Center as the Dante B. Fascell North-South Center.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BURR, recognized Mr. GILMAN and Mr. GEJDENSON, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,
The question being put, viva voce,
Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BURR, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. GILMAN demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BURR, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

13.14 HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL CEREMONY

On motion of Mr. THOMAS, by unanimous consent, the Committee on House Administration was discharged from further consideration of the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 19):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the rotunda of the Capitol is authorized to be used from 8 o'clock ante meridian until 3 o'clock post meridian on April 13, 1999, for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust. Physical preparations for the ceremony shall be carried out in accordance with such conditions as the Architect of the Capitol may prescribe.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

13.15 H.R. 68—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BURR, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 68) to amend section 20 of the Small Business Act and make

technical corrections in title III of the Small Business Investment Act; as amended.

The question being put,
Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 402
affirmative { Nays 2

13.16 [Roll No. 7] YEAS—402

Abercrombie	Davis (FL)	Holt
Ackerman	Davis (IL)	Hooley
Aderholt	Davis (VA)	Horn
Allen	Deal	Hostettler
Andrews	DeFazio	Houghton
Archer	DeGette	Hoyer
Armey	DeLauro	Hulshof
Bachus	DeMint	Hunter
Baird	Diaz-Balart	Hutchinson
Baker	Dickey	Hyde
Baldacci	Dicks	Inslee
Baldwin	Dingell	Istook
Ballenger	Dixon	Jackson (IL)
Barr	Doggett	Jackson-Lee
Barrett (NE)	Dooley	(TX)
Barrett (WI)	Doolittle	Jenkins
Bartlett	Doyle	John
Barton	Dreier	Johnson (CT)
Bass	Duncan	Johnson, E.B.
Becerra	Dunn	Johnson, Sam
Bentsen	Edwards	Jones (NC)
Bereuter	Ehrlich	Jones (OH)
Berkley	Emerson	Kanjorski
Berman	Engel	Kaptur
Berry	English	Kasich
Biggert	Eshoo	Kelly
Bilbray	Etheridge	Kennedy
Bilirakis	Evans	Kildee
Bishop	Everett	Kilpatrick
Blagojevich	Ewing	Kind (WI)
Billey	Farr	King (NY)
Blumenauer	Fattah	Kingston
Blunt	Filner	Klecza
Boehlert	Fletcher	Klink
Bonilla	Foley	Knollenberg
Bonior	Forbes	Kolbe
Bono	Ford	Kucinich
Borski	Fossella	Kuykendall
Boswell	Fowler	LaFalce
Boucher	Frank (MA)	Lampson
Boyd	Franks (NJ)	Largent
Brady (PA)	Frelinghuysen	Larson
Brady (TX)	Frost	Latham
Brown (FL)	Galleghy	LaTourette
Brown (OH)	Ganske	Lazio
Bryant	Gejdenson	Lee
Burr	Gekas	Levin
Burton	Gephardt	Lewis (CA)
Buyer	Gibbons	Lewis (GA)
Callahan	Gilchrest	Lewis (KY)
Calvert	Gillmor	Linder
Camp	Gilman	Lipinski
Campbell	Gonzalez	Livingston
Canady	Goode	LoBiondo
Cannon	Goodlatte	Lofgren
Capps	Goodling	Lowe
Capuano	Gordon	Lucas (KY)
Cardin	Goss	Lucas (OK)
Castle	Graham	Maloney (CT)
Chabot	Granger	Maloney (NY)
Chambliss	Green (TX)	Manzullo
Chenoweth	Green (WI)	Markey
Clay	Greenwood	Martinez
Clayton	Gutierrez	Mascara
Clement	Hall (OH)	Matsui
Clyburn	Hall (TX)	McCarthy (MO)
Coble	Hansen	McCarthy (NY)
Coburn	Hastings (FL)	McCollum
Collins	Hastings (WA)	McCrery
Combest	Hayes	McHugh
Condit	Hayworth	McInnis
Conyers	Hefley	McIntosh
Cook	Herger	McIntyre
Costello	Hill (IN)	McKeon
Cox	Hill (MT)	McKinney
Coyne	Hilleary	McNulty
Cramer	Hilliard	Meehan
Crane	Hinchey	Meek (FL)
Crowley	Hinojosa	Meeks (NY)
Cubin	Hobson	Menendez
Cummings	Hoeffel	Metcalfe
Cunningham	Hoekstra	Mica
Danner	Holden	

Millender-McDonald	Regula	Stearns
Miller (FL)	Reyes	Stenholm
Miller, Gary	Reynolds	Strickland
Miller, George	Riley	Stump
Minge	Rivers	Stupak
Mink	Rodriguez	Sununu
Mollohan	Roemer	Sweeney
Moore	Rogan	Talent
Moran (KS)	Rogers	Tancredo
Moran (VA)	Rohrabacher	Tauscher
Morella	Ros-Lehtinen	Tauzin
Murtha	Rothman	Taylor (MS)
Myrick	Roukema	Taylor (NC)
Nadler	Roybal-Allard	Terry
Napolitano	Royce	Thomas
Neal	Ryan (WI)	Thompson (CA)
Nethercutt	Ryun (KS)	Thompson (MS)
Ney	Sabo	Thornberry
Northup	Salmon	Thune
Norwood	Sanchez	Thurman
Nussle	Sanders	Tiahrt
Oberstar	Sandlin	Toomey
Obey	Sawyer	Trafigant
Oliver	Saxton	Turner
Ortiz	Scarborough	Udall (NM)
Ose	Schaffer	Upton
Owens	Schakowsky	Velazquez
Oxley	Sensenbrenner	Vento
Packard	Serrano	Visclosky
Pallone	Sessions	Walden
Pascarell	Shadegg	Walsh
Pastor	Shaw	Wamp
Payne	Shays	Waters
Pease	Sherman	Watkins
Pelosi	Sherwood	Watt (NC)
Peterson (MN)	Shimkus	Watts (OK)
Peterson (PA)	Shows	Waxman
Petri	Shuster	Weiner
Phelps	Simpson	Weldon (FL)
Pickering	Skeen	Weldon (PA)
Pitts	Skelton	Weller
Pombo	Slaughter	Wexler
Pomeroy	Smith (MI)	Weygand
Porter	Smith (NJ)	Whitfield
Portman	Smith (TX)	Wicker
Price (NC)	Smith (WA)	Wilson
Pryce (OH)	Snyder	Wise
Radanovich	Souder	Wolf
Rahall	Spence	Woolsey
Ramstad	Spratt	Wu
Rangel	Stabenow	Wynn
	Stark	Young (AK)

NAYS—2

Paul	Sanford
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Barcia	Gutknecht	Quinn
Bateman	Jefferson	Rush
Boehner	LaHood	Scott
Brown (CA)	Lantos	Sisisky
Carson	Leach	Tanner
Cooksey	Luther	Tierney
Delahunt	McDermott	Towns
DeLay	McGovern	Udall (CO)
Deutsch	Moakley	Young (FL)
Ehlers	Pickett	

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

13.17 H.R. 432—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BURR, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 432) to designate the North/South Center as the Dante B. Fascell North-South Center.

The question being put,
Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 409
affirmative { Nays 0

13.18 [Roll No. 8] YEAS—409

Abercrombie	Allen	Armey
Ackerman	Andrews	Bachus
Aderholt	Archer	Baird

Baker	English	Larson	Rivers	Shuster	Thurman
Baldacci	Eshoo	Latham	Rodriguez	Simpson	Tiahrt
Baldwin	Etheridge	LaTourette	Roemer	Skeen	Toomey
Ballenger	Evans	Lazio	Rogan	Skelton	Trafficant
Barcia	Everett	Lee	Rogers	Slaughter	Turner
Barr	Ewing	Levin	Rohrabacher	Smith (MI)	Udall (CO)
Barrett (NE)	Farr	Lewis (CA)	Ros-Lehtinen	Smith (NJ)	Udall (NM)
Barrett (WI)	Fattah	Lewis (GA)	Rothman	Smith (TX)	Upton
Bartlett	Filner	Lewis (KY)	Roukema	Smith (WA)	Velazquez
Barton	Fletcher	Linder	Roybal-Allard	Snyder	Vento
Bass	Foley	Lipinski	Royce	Souder	Visclosky
Becerra	Forbes	Livingston	Ryan (WI)	Spence	Walden
Bentsen	Ford	LoBiondo	Ryun (KS)	Spratt	Walsh
Bereuter	Fossella	Lofgren	Sabo	Stabenow	Wamp
Berkley	Fowler	Lowey	Salmon	Stark	Waters
Berman	Frank (MA)	Lucas (KY)	Sanchez	Stearns	Watkins
Berry	Franks (NJ)	Lucas (OK)	Sanders	Stenholm	Watt (NC)
Biggert	Frelinghuysen	Maloney (CT)	Sandlin	Strickland	Watts (OK)
Bilbray	Frost	Maloney (NY)	Sanford	Stump	Waxman
Bilirakis	Galleghy	Manzullo	Sawyer	Stupak	Weiner
Bishop	Ganske	Markey	Saxton	Sununu	Weldon (FL)
Blagojevich	Gejdenson	Martinez	Scarborough	Sweeney	Weldon (PA)
Bliley	Gekas	Mascara	Schaffer	Talent	Weller
Blumenauer	Gephardt	Matsui	Schakowsky	Tancredo	Wexler
Blunt	Gibbons	McCarthy (MO)	Sensenbrenner	Tauscher	Weygand
Boehrlert	Gilchrest	McCarthy (NY)	Serrano	Tauzin	Whitfield
Boehner	Gillmor	McCollum	Sessions	Taylor (MS)	Wicker
Bonilla	Gilman	McCrery	Shadegg	Taylor (NC)	Wilson
Bonior	Gonzalez	McDermott	Shaw	Terry	Wise
Bono	Goode	McHugh	Shays	Thomas	Wolf
Borski	Goodlatte	McInnis	Sherman	Thompson (CA)	Woolsey
Boswell	Goodling	McIntosh	Sherwood	Thompson (MS)	Wu
Boucher	Gordon	McIntyre	Shimkus	Thornberry	Wynn
Boyd	Goss	McKeon	Shows	Thune	Young (AK)
Brady (PA)	Graham	McKinney			
Brady (TX)	Granger	McNulty	Bateman	Gutknecht	Pickett
Brown (FL)	Green (TX)	Meehan	Brown (CA)	Jefferson	Rush
Brown (OH)	Green (WI)	Meek (FL)	Carson	LaHood	Scott
Bryant	Greenwood	Meeks (NY)	Cooksey	Lantos	Sisisky
Burr	Gutierrez	Menendez	Delahunt	Leach	Tanner
Burton	Hall (OH)	Metcalfe	DeLay	Luther	Tierney
Buyer	Hall (TX)	Mica	Deutsch	McGovern	Towns
Callahan	Hansen	Millender-	Ehlers	Moakley	Young (FL)
Calvert	Hastings (FL)	McDonald			
Camp	Hastings (WA)	Miller (FL)			
Campbell	Hayes	Miller, Gary			
Canady	Hayworth	Miller, George			
Cannon	Hefley	Minge			
Capps	Herger	Mink			
Capuano	Hill (IN)	Mollohan			
Cardin	Hill (MT)	Moore			
Castle	Hilleary	Moran (KS)			
Chabot	Hilliard	Moran (VA)			
Chambliss	Hinchee	Morella			
Chenoweth	Hinojosa	Murtha			
Clay	Hobson	Myrick			
Clayton	Hoefel	Nadler			
Clement	Hoekstra	Napolitano			
Clyburn	Holden	Neal			
Coble	Holt	Nethercutt			
Coburn	Hooley	Ney			
Collins	Horn	Northup			
Combest	Hostettler	Norwood			
Condit	Houghton	Nussle			
Conyers	Hoyer	Oberstar			
Cook	Hulshof	Obey			
Costello	Hunter	Olver			
Cox	Hutchinson	Ortiz			
Coyne	Hyde	Ose			
Cramer	Inslee	Owens			
Crane	Istook	Oxley			
Crowley	Jackson (IL)	Packard			
Cubin	Jackson-Lee	Pallone			
Cummings	(TX)	Pascrell			
Cunningham	Jenkins	Pastor			
Danner	John	Paul			
Davis (FL)	Johnson (CT)	Payne			
Davis (IL)	Johnson, E.B.	Pease			
Davis (VA)	Johnson, Sam	Pelosi			
Deal	Jones (NC)	Peterson (MN)			
DeFazio	Jones (OH)	Peterson (PA)			
DeGette	Kanjorski	Petri			
DeLauro	Kaptur	Phelps			
DeMint	Kasich	Pickering			
Diaz-Balart	Kelly	Pitts			
Dickey	Kennedy	Pombo			
Dicks	Kildee	Pomeroy			
Dingell	Kilpatrick	Porter			
Dixon	Kind (WI)	Portman			
Doggett	King (NY)	Price (NC)			
Dooley	Kingston	Pryce (OH)			
Doolittle	Kleczka	Quinn			
Doyle	Klink	Radanovich			
Dreier	Knollenberg	Rahall			
Duncan	Kolbe	Ramstad			
Dunn	Kucinich	Rangel			
Edwards	Kuykendall	Regula			
Ehrlich	LaFalce	Reyes			
Emerson	Lampson	Reynolds			
Engel	Largent	Riley			

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Bateman	Gutknecht	Pickett
Brown (CA)	Jefferson	Rush
Carson	LaHood	Scott
Cooksey	Lantos	Sisisky
Delahunt	Leach	Tanner
DeLay	Luther	Tierney
Deutsch	McGovern	Towns
Ehlers	Moakley	Young (FL)

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

§1.19 MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his Secretaries.

§1.20 COMMITTEE ELECTION—MAJORITY

Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 30):

Committee on Government Reform: Mrs. CHENOWETH.

Committee on the Judiciary: Mr. BACHUS.

Committee on Science: Mr. SANFORD; and Mr. METCALF.

Committee on Small Business: Mr. PEASE; Mr. THUNE; and Mrs. BONO.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Mr. BEREUTER; Mr. KUYKENDALL; and Mr. SIMPSON.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Mr. HANSEN; Mr. MCKEON; and Mr. GIBBONS; all to rank in the named order following Mr. LAHOOD.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

§1.21 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—BUDGET PROPOSAL FY 1999

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BURR, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

The 2000 Budget, which I am submitting to you with this message, prom-

ises the third balanced budget in my Administration. With this budget, our fiscal house is in order, our spirit strong, and our resources prepare us to meet the challenges of the next century.

This budget marks a new era of opportunity. When I took office six years ago, I was determined to reverse decades of fiscal decline—a time when deficits grew without restraint, the economy suffered, and our national purpose seemed to be undermined. For too many years, the deficit loomed over us, a powerful reminder of the Government's inability to the people's business.

Today, Americans deserve to be proud and confident in their ability to meet the next set of challenges. In the past six years, we have risen to our responsibilities and, as a result, have built an economy of unprecedented prosperity. We have done this the right way—by balancing fiscal discipline and investing in our Nation.

This budget continues on the same path. It invests in education and training so Americans can make the most of this economy's opportunities. It invests in health and the environment to improve our quality of life. It invests in our security at home and abroad, strengthens law enforcement and provides our Armed Forces with the resources they need to safeguard our national interests in the next century.

This year's budget surplus is one in many decades of surpluses to come—if we maintain our resolve and stay on the path that brought us this success in the first place. The budget forecasts that the economy will remain strong, producing surpluses until well into the next century.

The 21st Century promises to be a time of promise for the American people. Our challenge as we move forward is to maintain our strategy of balancing fiscal discipline with the need to make wise decisions about our investment priorities. This strategy has resulted in unprecedented prosperity; it is now providing us with resources of a size and scope that just a few years ago simply didn't seem possible. Now that these resources are in our reach, it is both our challenge and responsibility to make sure we use them wisely.

First and foremost, in the last year of this century, the task awaiting us is to save Social Security. The conditions are right. We have reserved the surplus, our economy is prosperous, and last year's national dialogue has advanced the goal of forging consensus. Acting now makes the work ahead easier, with changes that will be far simpler than if we wait until the problem is closer at hand.

In my State of the Union address, I proposed a framework for saving Social Security that will use 62 percent of the surplus for the next 15 years to strengthen the Trust Fund until the middle of the next century. Part of the surplus dedicated to Social Security would be invested in private securities,

further strengthening the Trust Fund by drawing on the long-term strength of the stock market, and reducing the debt to ensure strong fiscal health. This proposal will keep Social Security safe and strong until 2055. In order to reach my goal of protecting and preserving the Trust Fund until 2075, I urge the Congress to join me on a bipartisan basis to make choices that, while difficult, can be achieved, and include doing more to reduce poverty among single elderly women.

I am committed to upholding the pledge I made last year—that we must not drain the surplus until we save Social Security. It is time to fix Social Security now. And once we have done so, we should turn our efforts to other pressing national priorities. We must fulfill our obligation to save and improve Medicare—my framework would reserve 15 percent of the projected surplus for Medicare, ensuring that the Medicare Trust Fund is secure for 20 years. It would establish Universal Savings Accounts, using just over one-tenth of the surplus to encourage all Americans to save and invest so they will have additional income in retirement. I propose that we reserve the final portion of the projected surplus, 11 percent, to provide resources for other pressing national needs that will arise in the future, including the need to maintain the military readiness of the Nation's Armed Forces, education, and other critical domestic priorities.

CHARTING A COURSE FOR THE NEW ERA OF SURPLUS

Six years ago, when my Administration took office, we were determined to create the conditions for the Nation to enter the 21st Century from a position of strength. We were committed to turning the economy around, to reining in a budget that was out of control, and to restoring to the country confidence and purpose.

Today, we have achieved these goals. The budget is in balance for the first time in a generation and surpluses are expected as far as the eye can see. The Nation's economy continues to grow; this is the longest peacetime expansion in our history. There are more than 17 million new jobs; unemployment is at its lowest peacetime level in 41 years; and today, more Americans own their own homes than at any time in our history.

Americans today are safer, more prosperous, and have more opportunity. Crime is down, poverty is falling, and the number of people on welfare is the lowest it has been in 25 years. By almost every measure, our economy is vibrant and our Nation is strong.

Throughout the past six years, my Administration has been committed to creating opportunity for all Americans, demanding responsibility from all Americans and to strengthening the American community. We have made enormous strides, with the success of our economy creating new opportunity and with our repair of the social fabric that had frayed so badly in recent decades

reinventing our sense of community. Most of all, the prosperity and opportunity of our time offers us a great responsibility—to take action to ensure that Social Security is there for the elderly and the disabled, while ensuring that it not place a burden on our children.

We have met the challenge of deficit reduction; there is now every reason for us to rise to the next challenge. For sixty years, Social Security has been a bedrock of security in retirement. It has saved many millions of Americans from an old age of poverty and dependency. It has offered help to those who become disabled or suffer the death of a family breadwinner. For these Americans—in fact, for all Americans—Social Security is a reflection of our deepest values of community and the obligations we owe to each other.

It is time this year to work together to strengthen Social Security so that we may uphold these obligations for years to come. We have the rare opportunity to act to meet these challenges—or in the words of the old saying, to fix the roof while the sun is shining. And at least as important, we can engage this crucial issue from a position of strength—with our economy prosperous and our resources available to do the job of fixing Social Security. I urge Americans to join together to make that happen this year.

BUILDING ON ECONOMIC PROSPERITY

At the start of 1993, when my Administration took office, the Nation's economy had barely grown during the previous four years, creating few jobs. Interest rates were high due to the Government's massive borrowing to finance the deficit, which had reached a record \$290 billion and was headed higher.

Determined to set America on the right path, we launched an economic strategy built upon three elements: promoting fiscal responsibility; investing in policies that strengthen the American people, and engaging in the international economy. Only by pursuing all three elements could we restore the economy and build for the future.

My 1993 budget plan, the centerpiece of our economic strategy, was a balanced plan that cut hundreds of billions of dollars of Federal spending while raising income taxes only on the very wealthiest of Americans. By cutting unnecessary and lower-priority spending, we found the resources to cut taxes for 15 million working families and to pay for strategic investments in areas including education and training, the environment, and other priorities meant to improve the standard of living and quality of life for the American people.

Six years later, we have balanced the budget; and if we keep our resolve, the budget will be balanced for many years to come. We have invested in the education and skills of our people, giving them the tools they need to raise their children and get good jobs in an increasingly competitive economy. We

have expanded trade, generating record exports that create high-wage jobs for millions of Americans.

The economy has been on an upward trend, almost from the start of my Administration's new economic policies. Shortly after the release of my 1993 budget plan, interest rates fell, and they fell even more as I worked successfully with Congress to put the plan into law. These lower interest rates helped to spur the steady economic growth and strong business investment that we have enjoyed for the last six years. Our policies have helped create over 17 million jobs, while interest rates have remained low and inflation has stayed under control.

As we move ahead, I am determined to ensure that we continue to strike the right balance between fiscal discipline and strategic investments. We must not forget the discipline that brought us this new era of surplus—it is as important today as it was during our drive to end the days of deficits. Yet, we also must make sure that we balance our discipline with the need to provide resources for the strategic investments of the future.

IMPROVING PERFORMANCE THROUGH BETTER MANAGEMENT

Vice President Gore's National Partnership for Reinventing Government, with which we are truly creating a Government that "works better and costs less," played a significant role in helping restore accountability to Government, and fiscal responsibility to its operations. In streamlining Government, we have done more than just reduce or eliminate hundreds of Federal programs and projects. We have cut the civilian Federal work force by 365,000, giving us the smallest work force in 36 years. In fact, as a share of our total civilian employment, we have the smallest work force since 1933.

But we have set out to do more than just cut Government. We set out to make Government work, to create a Government that is more efficient and effective, and to create a Government focused on its customers, the American people.

We have made real progress, but we still have much work to do. We have reinvented parts of departments and agencies, but we are forcing ahead with new efforts to improve the quality of the service that the Government offers its customers. My Administration has identified 24 Priority Management Objectives, and we will tackle some of the Government's biggest management challenges—meeting the year 2000 computer challenge; modernizing student aid delivery; and completing the restructuring of the Internal Revenue Service.

I am determined that we will solve the very real management challenges before us.

PREPARING FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

Education and Training: Education, in our competitive global economy, has become the dividing line between those who are able to move ahead and those

who lag behind. For this reason, I have devoted a great deal of effort to ensure that we have a world-class system of education and training in place for Americans of all ages. Over the last six years, we have worked hard to ensure that every boy and girl is prepared to learn, that our schools focus on high standards and achievement, that anyone who wants to go to college can get the financial help to attend, and that those who need another chance at education and training or a chance to improve or learn new skills can do so.

My budget significantly increases funds to help children, especially in the poorest communities, reach challenging academic standards; and makes efforts to strengthen accountability. It proposes investments to end social promotion, where too many public school students move from grade to grade without having mastered the basics, by expanding after school learning hours to give students the tools they need to earn advancement. The budget proposes improving school accountability by funding monetary awards to the highest performing schools that serve low-income students, providing resources to States to help them identify and change the least successful schools. It invests in programs to help raise the educational achievement of Hispanic students. The budget invests in reducing class size by recruiting and preparing thousands more teachers and building thousands more new classrooms. It increases Pell Grants and other college scholarships from the record levels already reached. My budget also helps the disabled enter the work force, by increasing flexibility to allow Medicaid and Medicare coverage and by providing tax credits to cover the extra costs associated with working.

Families and Children: During the past six years, we have taken many steps to help working families, and we continue that effort with this budget. We cut taxes for 15 million working families, provided a tax credit to help families raise their children, ensured that 25 million Americans a year can change jobs without losing their health insurance, made it easier for the self-employed and those with pre-existing conditions to get health insurance, provided health care coverage for up to five million uninsured children, raised the minimum wage, and provided guaranteed time off for workers who need to care for a newborn or to address the health needs of a family member.

I am determined to provide the help that families need when it comes to finding affordable child care. I am proposing a major effort to make child care more affordable, accessible, and safe by expanding tax credits for middle-income families and for businesses to increase their child care resources, by assisting parents who want to attend college meet their child care needs, and by increasing funds with which the Child Care and Development Block Grant will help more poor and near-poor children. My budget proposes

an Early Learning Fund, which would provide grants to communities for activities that improve early childhood education and the quality of child care for those under age five. And it proposes increasing equity for legal immigrants by restoring their Supplemental Security Income benefits and Food Stamps and by expanding health coverage to legal immigrant children.

Economic Development: Most Americans are enjoying the fruits of our strong economy. But while many urban and rural areas are doing better, too many others have grown disconnected from our values of opportunity, responsibility and community. Working with the State and local governments and with the private sector, I am determined to help bring our distressed areas back to life and to replace despair with hope. I am proposing a New Markets Investment Strategy which will provide tax credit and loan guarantee incentives to stimulate billions in new private investment in distressed rural and urban areas. It will build a network of private investment institutions to funnel credit, equity, and technical assistance into businesses in America's untapped markets, and provide the expertise to targeted small businesses that will allow them to use investment to grow. I am also proposing to create more Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities, which provide tax incentives and direct spending to encourage the kind of private investment that creates jobs, and to provide more capital for lending through my Community Development Financial Institutions program. My budget also expands opportunities for home ownership, provides more funds to enforce the Nation's civil rights laws, maintains our government-to-government commitment to Native Americans, and strengthens the partnership we have begun with the District of Columbia.

Health Care: This past year, we continued to improve health care for millions of Americans. Forty-seven States enrolled 2.5 million uninsured children in the new Children's Health Insurance Program. By executive order, I extended the patient protections that were included in the Patient's Bill of Rights, including emergency room access and the right to see a specialist, to 85 million Americans covered by Federal health plans, including Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries and Federal employees. Medicare beneficiaries gained access of new prevention benefits, managed care choices, and low-income protections. My budget gives new insurance options to hundreds of thousands of Americans aged 55 to 65. I am advocating bipartisan national legislation to reduce tobacco use, especially among young people. And I am proposing a Long-Term Care initiative, including a \$1,000 tax credit, to help patients, families, and care givers cope with the burdens of long-term care. The budget enables more Medicare recipients to receive promising cancer treatments by participating more eas-

ily in clinical trials. And it improves the fiscal soundness of Medicare and Medicaid through new management proposals, including programs to combat waste, fraud and abuse.

International Affairs: America must maintain its role as the world's leader by providing resources to pursue our goals of prosperity, democracy, and security. The resources in my budget will help us promote peace in troubled areas, provide enhanced security for our officials working abroad, combat weapons of mass destruction, and promote trade.

The United States continues to play a leadership role in a comprehensive peace in the Middle East. The Wye River Memorandum, signed in October 1998, helps establish a path to restore positive momentum to the peace process. My budget supports this goal with resources for an economic and military assistance package to help meet priority needs arising from the Wye Memorandum.

Despite progress in making peace there are real and growing threats to our national security. The terrorist attack against two U.S. embassies in East Africa last year is a stark reminder. My budget proposes increased funding to ensure the continued protection of American embassies, consulates and other facilities, and the valuable employees who work there. Our security and stability throughout the world is also threatened by the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and their means of delivery. The budget supports significant increases for State Department efforts to address this need.

National Security: The Armed Forces of the United States serve as the backbone of our national security strategy. In this post-Cold War era, the military's responsibilities have changed, but not diminished—and in many ways have become ever more complex. The military must be in a position to guard against the major threats to U.S. security: regional dangers, such as cross-border aggression; the proliferation of the technology of weapons of mass destruction; transnational dangers, such as the spread of illegal drugs and terrorism; and direct attacks on the U.S. homeland from intercontinental ballistic missiles or other weapons of mass destruction.

Last year, the military and civilian leaders of our Armed Forces expressed concern that if we do not act to shore up our Nation's defenses, we would see a future decline in our military readiness—the ability of our forces to engage where and when necessary to protect the national security interests of the United States. Our military readiness is currently razor-sharp, and I intend to take measures to keep it that way. Therefore, I am proposing a long-term, sustained increase in defense spending to enhance the military's ability to respond to crises, build for the future through weapons modernization programs, and take care of military personnel and their families by

enhancing the quality of life, thereby increasing retention and recruitment.

Science and Technology: During the last six years, I have sought to strengthen science and technology investments in order to serve many of our broader goals for the Nation in the economy, education, health care, the environment, and national defense. My budget strengthens basic research programs, which are the foundation of the Government's role in expanding scientific knowledge and spurring innovation. Through the 21st Century Research Fund, the budget provides strong support for the Nation's two largest funders of civilian basic research at universities: the National Science Foundation and the National Institutes of Health. My budget provides a substantial increase for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Space Science program, including a significant cooperative endeavor with Russia.

My budget also provides resources to launch a bold, new Information Technology Initiative to invest in long-term research in computing and communications. It will accelerate development of extremely fast supercomputers to support civilian research, enabling scientists to develop life-savings drugs, provide earlier tornado warnings, and design more fuel-efficient, safer automobiles.

The Environment: The Nation does not have to choose between a strong economy and a clean environment. The past six years are proof that we can have both. We have set tough new clean air standards for soot and smog that will prevent up to 15,000 premature deaths a year. We have set new food and water safety standards and have accelerated the pace of cleanups of toxic Superfund sites. We expanded our efforts to protect tens of millions of acres of public and private lands, including Yellowstone National Park and Florida's Everglades. Led by the Vice President, the Administration reached an international agreement in Kyoto that calls for cuts in greenhouse gas emissions. In my budget this year, I am proposing an historic interagency Lands Legacy initiative to both preserve the Nation's Great Places, and advance preservation of open spaces in every community. This initiative will give State and local governments the tools for orderly growth while protecting and enhancing green spaces, clean water, wildlife habitat, and outdoor recreation. I also propose a Livability Initiative with a new financing mechanism, Better America Bonds, to create more open spaces in urban and suburban areas, protect water quality, and clean up abandoned industrial sites. My budget continues to increase our investments in energy-efficient technologies and renewable energy to strengthen our economy while reducing greenhouse gases. And I am proposing a new Clean Air Partnership Fund to support State and local efforts to reduce both air pollution and greenhouse gases.

Law: Our anti-crime strategy is working. For more than six years, serious crime has fallen uninterrupted and the murder rate is down by more than 28 percent, its lowest point in three decades. But, because crime remains unacceptably high, we must go further. Building on our successful community policing (COPS) program, which in this, its final year, places 100,000 more police on the street, my budget launches the next step—the 21st Century Policing initiative. This initiative invests in additional police targeted especially to crime “hot spots,” in crime fighting technology, and in community based prosecutors and crime prevention. The budget also provides funds to prevent violence against women, and to address the growing law enforcement crisis on Indian lands. To boost our efforts to control illegal immigration, the budget provides the resources to strengthen border enforcement in the South and West, remove illegal aliens, and expand our efforts to verify whether newly hired non-citizens are eligible for jobs. To combat drug use, particularly among young people, my budget expands programs that stress treatment and prevention, law enforcement, international assistance, and interdiction.

ENTERING THE 21ST CENTURY

As we prepare to enter the next century, we must keep sight of the source of our great success. We enjoy an economy of unprecedented prosperity due, in large measure, to our commitment to fiscal discipline. In the past six years, we have worked together as a Nation, facing the responsibility to correct the mistaken deficit-driven policies of the past. Balancing the budget has allowed our economy to prosper and has freed our children from a future in which mounting deficits threatened to limit options and sap the country's resources.

In the course of the next century, we will face new challenges for which we are now fully prepared. As the result of our fiscal policy, and the resources it has produced, we will enter this next century from a position of strength, confident that we have both the purpose and ability to meet the tasks ahead. If we keep our course, and maintain the important balance between fiscal discipline and investing wisely in priorities, our position of strength promises to last for many generations to come.

The great and immediate challenge before us is to save Social Security. It is time to move forward now.

We have already started the hard work of seeking to build consensus for Social Security's problems. Let us finish the job before the year ends. Let us enter the 21st Century knowing that the American people have met one more great challenge—that we have fulfilled the obligations we owe to each other as Americans.

If we can do this—and surely we can—then we will be able to look ahead with confidence, knowing that our strength, our resources, and our na-

tional purpose will help make the year 2000 the first in what promises to be the next American Century.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 1, 1999.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 106-3).

13.22 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT— EMIGRATIONS LAWS AND POLICIES OF ALBANIA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BURR, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I am submitting an updated report to the Congress concerning the emigration laws and policies of Albania. The report indicates continued Albanian compliance with U.S. and international standards in the area of emigration. In fact, Albania has imposed no emigration restrictions, including exit visa requirements, on its population since 1991.

On December 5, 1997, I determined and reported to the Congress that Albania is not in violation of paragraphs (1), (2), or (3) of subsection 402(a) of the Trade Act of 1974, or paragraph (1), (2), or (3) of subsection 409(a) that act. That action allowed for the continuation of normal trade relations status for Albania and certain other activities without the requirement of an annual waiver. This semiannual report is submitted as required by law pursuant to the determination of December 5, 1997.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 2, 1999.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 106-16).

13.23 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. WELLER, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, February 3, 1999, under clause 7, rule XV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

13.24 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 99

Mr. DREIER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106-4) the resolution (H. Res. 31) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 99) to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend Federal Aviation Administration programs through September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

13.25 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Ms. CARSON, for today; and
To Mr. DEUTSCH, for today and balance of the week.

And then,

¶3.26 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. ROHRABACHER, at 8 o'clock and 36 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶3.27 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 98. A bill to amend chapter 443 of title 49, United States Code, to extend the aviation war risk insurance program (Rept. No. 106-2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 99. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend Federal Aviation Administration programs through September 30, 1999, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-6). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 31. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 99) to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend Federal Aviation Administration programs through September 30, 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-4). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. H.R. 350. A bill to improve congressional deliberation on proposed Federal private sector mandates, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-5). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶3.28 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. BLILEY (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. HYDE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. WOLF, Mr. BUCHER, Mr. GOODE, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. COOK, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. COYNE, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. RILEY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. SESSIONS, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. DANNER, Mr. DOYLE, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. DIXON, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. JOHN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. STENHOLM, Ms. CARSON, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. TANCREDO, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr.

BURR of North Carolina, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. METCALF, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. TURNER, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. WALDEN, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. CALVERT, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. GILLMOR, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. BAKER, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. HORN, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. FROST, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. UPTON, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. MCCOLLUM):

H.R. 430. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend eligibility for hospital care and medical services under chapter 17 of that title to veterans who have been awarded the Purple Heart, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CAMP (for himself, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, and Mr. UPTON):

H.R. 431. A bill to require any amounts appropriated for Members' Representational Allowances for the House of Representatives for a fiscal year that remain after all payments are made from such Allowances for the year to be deposited in the Treasury and used for deficit reduction or to reduce the Federal debt; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. LANTOS):

H.R. 432. A bill to designate the North/South Center as the Dante B. Fascell North-South Center; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Ms. NORTON, and Mrs. MORELLA):

H.R. 433. A bill to restore the management and personnel authority of the Mayor of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. CRANE (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. DREIER, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BERUTER, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CHABOT, Ms. CHRISTIAN-CHRISTENSEN, Mr. DICKS, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. EWING, Mr. FOLEOMAVAEGA, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FORD, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. KNOLLBERG, Mr. KOLBE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MATSUI, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PETRI, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 434. A bill to authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Saharan Africa; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Banking and Financial

Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ARCHER (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. CRANE, and Mr. LEVIN):

H.R. 435. A bill to make miscellaneous and technical changes to various trade laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HORN (for himself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Ms. BIGGERT, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. DAVIS of Florida):

H.R. 436. A bill to reduce waste, fraud, and error in Government programs by making improvements with respect to Federal management and debt collection practices, Federal payment systems, Federal benefit programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HORN (for himself, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Ms. BIGGERT, Mr. MICA, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina):

H.R. 437. A bill to provide for a Chief Financial Officer in the Executive Office of the President; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SHIMKUS (for himself and Mr. TAUZIN):

H.R. 438. A bill to promote and enhance public safety through use of 911 as the universal emergency assistance number, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. TALENT (for himself, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. SWEENEY, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 439. A bill to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, popularly known as the Paperwork Reduction Act, to minimize the burden of Federal paperwork demands upon small businesses, educational and non-profit institutions, Federal contractors, State and local governments, and other persons through the sponsorship and use of alternative information technologies; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TALENT (for himself, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. PASCRELL, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 440. A bill to make technical corrections to the Microloan Program; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. RUSH (for himself and Mr. HYDE):

H.R. 441. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the requirements for the admission of non-immigrant nurses who will practice in health professional shortage areas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ABERCROMBIE (for himself and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii):

H.R. 442. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to increase the Federal medical assistance percentage for Hawaii to 59.8 percent; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. WYNN, Mr. DELAHUNT,

Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. LEE, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. GILMAN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. LANTOS):

H.R. 443. A bill to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to make it unlawful for any stockyard owner, market agency, or dealer to transfer or market nonambulatory cattle, sheep, swine, horses, mules, or goats, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. OBEY, Mr. KLECZKA, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota):

H.R. 444. A bill to amend the Dairy Production Stabilization Act of 1983 to ensure that all persons who benefit from the dairy promotion and research program contribute to the cost of the program; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin (for himself and Mr. VENTO):

H.R. 445. A bill to amend the Electronic Fund Transfer Act to safeguard consumers in connection with the utilization of certain debit cards; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BENTSEN:

H.R. 446. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate tax subsidies for ethanol fuel; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BEREUTER:

H.R. 447. A bill to establish the Lands Title Report Commission to facilitate certain home loan mortgages; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. UPTON, Mr. TALENT, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. GOSS, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. ARMEY, and Mr. OXLEY):

H.R. 448. A bill to provide new patient protections under group health plans; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Ways and Means, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BORSKI (for himself, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 449. A bill to authorize the Gateway Visitor Center at Independence National Historical Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CAMP (for himself, Mr. GUTKNECHT, and Mr. POMEROY):

H.R. 450. A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

H.R. 451. A bill to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to provide for a sequestration of all budgetary accounts for fiscal year 2000 (except Social Security, Federal retirement, and interest on the debt) equal to 5 percent of the OMB baseline; to the Committee on the Budget.

H.R. 452. A bill to provide off-budget treatment for the receipts and disbursements of the land and water conservation fund, and to provide that the amount appropriated from

the fund for a fiscal year for Federal purposes may not exceed the amount appropriated for that fiscal year for financial assistance to the States for State purposes; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CANADY of Florida (for himself, Mr. HYDE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. HINCHAY, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. SHERMAN, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 453. A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to ensure that all dogs and cats used by research facilities are obtained legally; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CANADY of Florida (for himself, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. GOSS, and Mr. YOUNG of Florida):

H.R. 454. A bill to provide for the appointment of additional Federal district judges in the State of Florida; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CAPPS (for herself, Mr. DEUTSCH, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. FROST, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. DELAURE, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. STARK, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. REYES, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BROWN of California, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. FILNER, and Ms. DEGETTE):

H.R. 455. A bill to provide grants to certain local educational agencies to provide integrated classroom-related computer training for elementary and secondary school teachers; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. COLLINS:

H.R. 456. A bill for the relief of the survivors of the 14 members of the Armed Forces and the one United States civilian Federal employee who were killed on April 14, 1994, when United States fighter aircraft mistakenly shot down 2 United States helicopters over Iraq; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself, Ms. NORTON, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. BENTSEN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. FORD, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. FROST, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio):

H.R. 457. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to increase the amount of leave time available to a Federal employee in any year in connection with serving as an organ donor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. DUNN of Washington (for herself, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. DICKS, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. METCALF, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. INSLEE, and Mr. BAIRD):

H.R. 458. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to allow States to use the funds available under the State children's health insurance program for an enhanced matching rate for coverage of additional children under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN (for himself and Mr. PALLONE):

H.R. 459. A bill to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for FERC

Project No. 9401, the Mt. Hope Waterpower Project; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GALLEGLY:

H.R. 460. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that the mandatory separation age for Federal firefighters be made the same as the age that applies with respect to Federal law enforcement officers; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. GALLEGLY (for himself, Mr. SALMON, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. STUMP, Mr. HORN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. NEY, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. EHRLICH, and Mr. NETHERCUTT):

H.R. 461. A bill to amend rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure regarding representations made to courts by or on behalf of, and court sanctions applicable with respect to, prisoners; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GEKAS (for himself, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MICA, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO):

H.R. 462. A bill to clarify that governmental pension plans of the possessions of the United States shall be treated in the same manner as State pension plans for purposes of the limitation on the State income taxation of pension income; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GILLMOR (for himself, Mr. TANNER, and Mrs. KELLY):

H.R. 463. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to protect the equal participation of eligible voters in campaigns for election for Federal office; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. GRANGER (for herself, Mr. WELLER, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. BEREUETER, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PITTS, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. POMBO, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. FROST, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. SISISKY, Ms. ROSLEHTINEN, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. McHUGH, Mr. SCHAFER, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. BUYER, and Mr. SCARBOROUGH):

H.R. 464. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for education; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HERGER:

H.R. 465. A bill to direct the Foreign Trade Zones Board to expand Foreign Trade Zone No. 143 to include an area of the municipal airport of Chico, California; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOLDEN (for himself, Mr. WISE, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. MURTHA, and Mr. BOUCHER):

H.R. 466. A bill to make improvements in the Black Lung Benefits Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 467. A bill to amend section 313(p)(3) of the Tariff Act of 1930 to allow duty drawback for Methyl Tertiary-butyl Ether ("MTBE"), a finished petroleum derivative; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KILDEE (for himself and Mr. STUPAK):

H.R. 468. A bill to establish the Saint Helena Island National Scenic Area; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. LAZIO of New York (for himself, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. HORN, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. BARGIA of Michigan):

H.R. 469. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties for certain crimes relating to day care providers in or affecting interstate or foreign commerce; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McDERMOTT (for himself, Mr. DICKS, Mr. FROST, Mr. FILNER, and Mrs. CAPPS):

H.R. 470. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to extend the higher Federal medical assistance percentage for payment for Indian Health service facilities to urban Indian health programs under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. McNULTY:

H.R. 471. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to grant the State of New York authority to allow tandem trailers to use Interstate Route 787 between the New York State Thruway and Church Street in Albany, New York; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida (for himself, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. MICA, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin):

H.R. 472. A bill to amend title 13, United States Code, to require the use of postcensus local review as part of each decennial census; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 473. A bill to ensure that crop losses resulting from plant viruses and other plant diseases are covered by crop insurance and the noninsured crop assistance program and that agricultural producers who suffer such losses are eligible for emergency loans; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 474. A bill to provide authorities to, and impose requirements on, the Secretary of Defense in order to facilitate State enforcement of State tax, employment, and licensing laws against Federal construction contractors; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 475. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to extend eligibility to use the military health care system and commissary stores to an unremarried former spouse of a member of the uniformed services if the member performed at least 20 years of service which is creditable in determining the member's eligibility for retired pay and the former spouse was married to the member for a period of at least 17 years during those years of service; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 476. A bill to prescribe alternative payment mechanisms for the payment of annual enrollment fees for the TRICARE program of the military health care system; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 477. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to research on cognitive disorders arising from traumatic brain injury; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 478. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to require the National Labor Relations Board to assert jurisdiction in a labor dispute which occurs on Johnston Atoll, an unincorporated territory of the United States; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 479. A bill to amend the Act of March 3, 1931 (known as the Davis-Bacon Act) to require that contract work covered by the Act which requires licensing be performed by a person who is so licensed; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 480. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the treatment of certain personal care services under the unemployment tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 481. A bill to provide for a Federal program of insurance against the risk of catastrophic earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, and hurricanes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Science, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 482. A bill to provide for the regulation of the airspace over National Park System lands in the State of Hawaii by the Federal Aviation Administration and the National Park Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. FILNER, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FATTAH, and Mr. CUMMINGS):

H.R. 483. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to make the percentage limitations on individual contributions to the Thrift Savings Plan more consistent with the dollar amount limitation on elective deferrals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. NETHERCUTT:

H.R. 484. A bill to direct the United States Sentencing Commission to provide penalty enhancements for drug offenses committed in the presence of children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 485. A bill to amend part B of title III of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to repeal the specific limitation on the eligibility of the University of the District of Columbia for assistance for Historically Black Colleges and Universities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. NORWOOD (for himself, Mr. KLING, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. CONDIT, and Mr. WEYGAND):

H.R. 486. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to preserve low-power television stations that provide community broadcasting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. RAMSTAD:

H.R. 487. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that reimbursements for costs of using passenger automobiles for charitable and other organizations are excluded from gross income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself, Mrs.

MALONEY of New York, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. NADLER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. FARR of California, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 488. A bill to designate as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, national park and preserve study areas, wild land recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors certain public lands in the States of Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. FILNER, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. LEE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MATSUI, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. STARK, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. DeLAURO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. FORBES, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. KUCINICH, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. DeFAZIO, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. FORD, Mr. FROST, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. RUSH, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. CARSON, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. OLVER, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. VENTO, Mr. CLAY, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. RAHALL):

H.R. 489. A bill to amend the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 to improve the availability of child care and development services during periods outside normal school hours, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. BONILLA, and Mr. COMBEST):

H.R. 490. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to purchase additional petroleum products for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. FROST, Mr. MARKEY, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 491. A bill to amend parts C and D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the operation of the Medicare+Choice and Medigap programs; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. BARRIA of Michigan):

H.R. 492. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a national standard in accordance with which nonresidents of a State may carry certain concealed firearms in the State, and to exempt qualified current and former law enforcement officers from State laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STEARNS:

H.R. 493. A bill to provide for a biennial budget process and a biennial appropriations process and to enhance oversight and the performance of the Federal Government; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 494. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to reform the regulatory process under that Act; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 495. A bill to reform Federal land management activities relating to endan-

gered species conservation; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 496. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to reform provisions relating to liability for civil and criminal penalties under that Act; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. THORNBERRY:

H.R. 497. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income gain from oil and gas produced from certain recovered inactive wells; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THORNBERRY:

H.R. 498. A bill to direct the Minerals Management Service to accept royalty-in-kind oil from the Gulf of Mexico to fill the Strategic Petroleum Reserve; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 499. A bill to amend the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act to require an employer which is terminating its business to offer its employees an employee stock ownership plan; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MURTHA:

H.R. 500. A bill to increase the rates of military basic pay and to revise the formula for the computation of retired pay for members of the Armed Forces who first entered military service on or after August 1, 1986; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 501. A bill to require the registration of all persons providing intercountry adoption services; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. TRAFICANT (for himself, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. CANNON, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. NEY, Mr. KLINK, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. VISCLOSKY, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. DOYLE, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, and Mr. NORWOOD):

H.R. 502. A bill to impose a 3-month ban on imports of steel and steel products from Japan, Russia, South Korea, and Brazil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 503. A bill to designate the Youngstown-Warren area of Ohio as an empowerment zone under subchapter U of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 504. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require, in weighing the factors taken into account in the evaluation of applications for the designation of empowerment zones in urban areas under subchapter U of such Code, that the unemployment rate and poverty rate of an applicant together be given half the weight; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico:

H.R. 505. A bill to establish a Presidential commission to determine the validity of certain land claims arising out of the Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo of 1848 involving the descendants of persons who were Mexican citizens at the time of the Treaty; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. VISCLOSKY (for himself, Mr. QUINN, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. NEY, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. KLINK, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. WISE, Mr. VENTO, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. EVANS, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr.

BISHOP, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. OWENS, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. LEE, Mr. RUSH, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Ms. CARSON, Mr. OLVER, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. DINGELL, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. COYNE, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. FILNER, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Ms. NORTON, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. METCALF, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. SHOWS, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. FROST, Ms. DANNER, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. CANNON, Mr. HOYER, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. WYNN, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. HORN, Ms. WATERS, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BALDACC, Mr. BORSKI, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California):

H.R. 506. A bill to ensure that the volume of steel imports does not exceed the average monthly volume of such imports during the 36-month period preceding July 1997; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WOLF:

H.R. 507. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to transfer certain motor carrier safety functions vested in the Secretary of Transportation from the Federal Highway Administration to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. HOYER, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. REGULA, and Mr. LATOURETTE):

H. Con. Res. 19. Concurrent resolution permitting the use of the Rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself and Mr. PAYNE):

H. Con. Res. 20. Concurrent resolution concerning economic, humanitarian, and other assistance to the northern part of Somalia; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SHIMKUS (for himself, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. Cox of California, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio):

H. Con. Res. 21. Concurrent resolution recommending the integration of Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO); to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. FROST:

H. Res. 29. A resolution designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma:

H. Res. 30. A resolution designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BEREUTER (for himself, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. KUYKENDALL):

H. Res. 32. A resolution expressing support for, and calling for actions in support of, free, fair, and transparent elections in Indonesia; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. CLEMENT (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. FORD, Mr. TANNER, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. GORDON, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. JENKINS):

H. Res. 33. A resolution congratulating the Tennessee Volunteers for winning the undisputed national championship in college football and Coach Phillip Fulmer for being honored as Coach of the Year; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. STARK, Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. PELOSI, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. COYNE, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PETRI, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. KUCINICH, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. George MILLER of California, Ms. NORTON, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. FROST, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FORD, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. LEE, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. DANNER, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. LOFGREEN, Mr. POMEROY, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. NADLER, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. WYNN, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. VENTO, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. DIXON, Mr. MANZULLO, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. GOODE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. SHOWS, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. HILLIARD):

H. Res. 34. A resolution recognizing the unique effects that proposals to reform Social Security may have on women; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WEXLER (for himself and Mr. CLYBURN):

H. Res. 35. A resolution condemning the racism and bigotry espoused by the Council of Conservative Citizens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

13.29 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

1. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to Assembly Resolution No. 4 expressing strong opposition to any reduc-

tion in the budget of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs that may negatively affect the quality of health care services provided to New Jersey's 740,000 veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to Assembly Resolution No. 73 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation providing full protection to any innocent person who has filed a joint tax return with a current or former marital partner from the inequitable imposition of joint and several liability for understatement or underpayment of federal income tax under that return; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶3.30 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland:

H.R. 508. A bill for the relief of Roma Salobrit; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CUBIN:

H.R. 509. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to the personal representative of the estate of Fred Steffens of Big Horn County, Wyoming, certain land comprising the Steffens family property; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. CUBIN:

H.R. 510. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to John R. and Margaret J. Lowe of Big Horn County, Wyoming, certain land so as to correct an error in the patent issued to their predecessors in interest; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut:

H.R. 511. A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain customs entries of nuclear fuel assemblies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCINTYRE:

H.R. 512. A bill for the relief of Augusto Ernesto Segovia, Maria Isabel Segovia, Edelmira Isabel Segovia, Perla Francesca Segovia, and Augusto Thomas Segovia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SANCHEZ:

H.R. 513. A bill for the relief of the Boyd family by clarifying the status of Joseph Samuel Boyd as a public safety officer for purposes of payment of death benefits by the Bureau of Justice Assistance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶3.31 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 11: Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. HERGER, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. STARK, Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. LEE, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 14: Mr. GOSS and Mr. COX of California.

H.R. 19: Mr. PASTOR, Mr. NEY, Mr. KASICH, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. PORTER, Mr. HORN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. MCCHERY.

H.R. 27: Mr. SHAYS, Mr. FROST, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. HOSTETTLER.

H.R. 33: Mr. STEARNS, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. DEUTSCH, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, and Mr. YOUNG of Florida.

H.R. 38: Mr. BLILEY, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. GOSS, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HORN, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. LARGENT, and Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 41: Mr. SAXTON.

H.R. 44: Mr. CONDIT, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. POMEROY, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. RAHALL, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. JENKINS.

H.R. 45: Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WELLER, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. BIGBERT, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.

H.R. 58: Mr. PAUL, and Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 61: Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 65: Mr. CONDIT, Mr. SKEEN, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. RAHALL, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. JENKINS.

H.R. 70: Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. FROST, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. TURNER, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. CRANE, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. WALDEN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. TIERNEY, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. NEY, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. DINGELL, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. SISISKY, Ms. BIGBERT, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. UPTON, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. EWING, Mr. SALMON, and Mr. KOLBE.

H.R. 82: Mr. HOSTETTLER.

H.R. 89: Mr. WISE, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. WELLER, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. STUMP, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. NEY, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. BALLENGER, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 99: Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 103: Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mr. ROGAN.

H.R. 110: Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. PETRI, Mr. FROST, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. FORD, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 111: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. PETRI, Mr. WISE, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. COBLE, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. EWING, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. HORN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MICA, Ms. DANNER, Mr. QUINN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. FOWLER, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. LATOURETTE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. BAKER, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. BASS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. NEY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. METCALF, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. PEASE, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. COOK, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. THUNE, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. BERRY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. TERRY, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. SHERWOOD, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. DEMINT, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 116: Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. REYES, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. NEY, and Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 119: Mr. JOHN, Mr. FROST, Mr. WAMP, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. SPRATT, Mrs. MYRICK, Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. CARSON, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. PEASE, and Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 120: Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. GOODE, Mr. LAZIO of New York, and Mr. BURR of North Carolina.

H.R. 121: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 122: Mr. LAZIO of New York.

H.R. 136: Mr. COMBEST.

H.R. 137: Mr. LAMPSON.

H.R. 140: Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. QUINN, and Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 147: Mr. GOODE, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. METCALF, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 148: Mr. BISHOP, Mr. GOODE, Mr. GILMAN, Ms. DANNER, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. METCALF, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. FROST, Mr. NEY, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mr. QUINN.

H.R. 160: Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. RADANOVICH.

H.R. 163: Ms. RIVERS, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. STARK, Mr. EHLERS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 171: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mrs. ROUKEMA, and Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 175: Mr. WALSH, Mr. FROST, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. CLAY, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 179: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. METCALF, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 184: Mr. FARR of California.

H.R. 191: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 206: Mr. NADLER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 208: Mr. WELDON of Florida, Ms. LEE, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. KOLBE, and Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 219: Mr. CAMPBELL and Mr. NEY.

H.R. 220: Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. METCALF, Mr. ENGLISH, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. HILL of Montana, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 222: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. DEFazio, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. TURNER, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. BRYANT.

H.R. 223: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 225: Mr. LATHAM, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. METCALF, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. PAUL, Mr. STUMP, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. FROST, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. COBURN, Mr. HILLIARD, and Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 226: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. PAUL, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 232: Mr. FATTAH, Mr. NEY, and Mr. BARTON of Texas.

H.R. 234: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. WELLER, Mr. GOODE, and Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 237: Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, and Mr. WALSH.

H.R. 271: Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. HOFFEL, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio.

H.R. 303: Mr. CONDIT, Mr. SKEEN, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. SCAR-

BOROUGH, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. BOUCHER, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. JENKINS.

H.R. 306: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. NEY, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, and Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 315: Mr. CLAY, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. WYNN, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. RUSH, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. DIXON, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. OWENS, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio.

H.R. 316: Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. SPRATT.

H.R. 325: Ms. CHRISTIAN-CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. DIXON, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. SABO, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. WEYGAND.

H.R. 329: Mr. SHOWS, Mr. GREEN of Texas, and Mrs. MORELLA.

H.R. 332: Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 346: Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. METCALF, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BACHUS, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. PAUL, Mr. NEY, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. SENBRENNER, Mr. PITTS, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. FOLEY, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. COLLINS, and Mr. HOSTETTLER.

H.R. 350: Mr. BOYD, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. BERRY, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. WELLER, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. STUMP, Mr. METCALF, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. TALENT, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. NEY, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. HOSTETTLER, and Mr. MORAN of Kansas.

H.R. 351: Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. WISE, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. GOODE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LUTHER, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. FROST, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. BOYD, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. SESSIONS, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mr. KOLBE.

H.R. 353: Mr. FILNER, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. WYNN, Mr. WALSH, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. FROST, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. NEY, and Mr. REGULA.

H.R. 357: Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. OLVER, Mr. DICKS, Mr. FROST, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. BONIOR, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. QUINN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. DEFazio, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BARCIA.

H.R. 380: Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. KANJORSKI, and Mr. CASTLE.

H.R. 384: Mr. FATTAH, Ms. CHRISTIAN-CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. FROST, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. GORDON, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. HINCHEY, and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 385: Mr. BONIOR, Ms. CHRISTIAN-CHRISTENSEN, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 389: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin and Mr. WEYGAND.

H.R. 393: Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 394: Mr. STARK and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 395: Mr. STARK and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 397: Mr. STARK and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 403: Mr. KILDEE and Mr. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 405: Mr. GOODE, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. WALSH, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCHUGH, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. LAZIO of New York.

H.R. 406: Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 412: Mr. QUINN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. WELLER, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. CANNON, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 415: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. CHRISTIAN-CHRISTENSEN, Mr. FROST, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. INSLEE, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. SHOWS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 417: Mr. BASS, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. CROWLEY, and Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 423: Mr. COMBEST, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, and Mr. THORNBERRY.

H.R. 424: Mr. STUMP, Mr. COOKSEY, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. NEY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Mr. GREEN of Texas.

H.J. Res. 1: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. MCCREERY, Mr. WICKER, Mr. CAMP, Mr. HAYES, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WELLER, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. QUINN, Mr. GOODLATTE, Ms. BIGGERT, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. DICKEY, and Mr. COOK.

H.J. Res. 2: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. CAMP, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Mr. HORN.

H.J. Res. 7: Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H.J. Res. 10: Mr. GOODLATTE.

H. Con. Res. 8: Mr. DEFazio.

H. Con. Res. 9: Mr. SESSIONS.

H. Con. Res. 12: Mr. LUTHER.

H. Con. Res. 16: Mr. GOSS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. BASS, Mr. METCALF, Mr. OXLEY, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. GALLAGLY, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. NEY, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. WOLF, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. HERGER, Mr. LATHAM, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HOSTETTLER, and Mr. EHRLICH.

H. Con. Res. 18: Mr. BLILEY, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. HERGER, Mr. LATHAM, and Mr. BACHUS.

H. Res. 18: Mr. ROTHMAN.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1999 (4)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

4.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, February 2, 1999.

Mr. GIBBONS, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. GIBBONS objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

4.2 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

307. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Fenpropathrin; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300763; FRL 6047-3] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received January 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

308. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Imidacloprid; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300771; FRL 6051-6] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received January 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

309. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Propiconazole; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300770; FRL-6049-8] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received January 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

310. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Organization and Operations of Federal Credit Unions—received January 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

311. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants; National Emission Standards for Radon Emissions From Phosphogypsum Stacks [FRL-6229-4] (RIN: 2060-AF04) received January 28, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

312. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans Georgia: Approval of Revisions to Georgia State Implementation Plan; Vehicle Inspection/Maintenance Program [GA 34-2-9902a; FRL-6227-7] received January 28, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.